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Maryland Heights Patch - Residents Show Gratitude to Fire Officials Taking a Stance on West Lake Landfill Nuclear Waste - 8/21/13 - Feeling like they have an ally in the fight to remove radioactive waste from the North County area, residents and supports thanks fire officials that stood up and said it needs to be removed from West Lake Landfill.
<http://marylandheights.patch.com/groups/around-town/p/residents-show-gratitude-to-fire-officials-taking-a-stance-on-west-lake-landfill-nuclear-waste>

Omaha World-Herald - World-Herald editorial: EPA, producers need to cooperate - 8/21/13 - These days, connections between farm activity and effects on the environment are well known. Certainly, they are no secret to Midlands ag producers.
<http://www.omaha.com/article/20130821/NEWS08/130829841>

Park Hills Daily Journal - Board members hear contractor's concerns - 8/21/13 - The North County R-I Board of Education heard from a local contractor about concerns regarding the EPA's recent announcement of seeking contractors for a remediation project on the high school football field.
http://dailyjournalonline.com/news/local/education/board-members-hear-contractor-s-concerns/article_52865992-0a60-11e3-8cf3-0019bb2963f4.html

North Platte Bulletin - Farm Bureau urges lawmakers to suspend oil spill rule - 8/21/13 - The Nebraska Farm Bureau is urging members of Nebraska's congressional delegation to extend legislation preventing the Environmental Protection Agency from taking enforcement action against farms and ranches under the agency's Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Rule. <http://www.northplattebulletin.com/index.asp?show=news&action=readStory&storyID=26154&pageID=29>

On Earth - Turning Grass into Gas - 8/21/13 - The promise of cellulosic biofuels sounds like a fable out of the Brothers Grimm: turning straw into liquid gold. Or rather, switchgrass into gasoline. It's not magic. The process has been around since the early 1800s, when the chemist Henri Braconnot figured out how to strip sugars from cellulose—the basic building block of all plant life—and refine them into a crude form of ethanol.
<http://www.onearth.org/articles/2013/08/are-cellulosic-biofuels-the-holy-grail-of-green-fuels>

Greenwire - Court requires EPA to review sewage sludge incinerator standards - 8/20/13 - Federal judges today ordered U.S. EPA to more fully justify its methodology for how it set air standards for sewage sludge incinerators.
<http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059986221>

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